

THEY that deny a God destroy a man's nobility, for certainly man is of kin to the beasts by his body; and, if he is not kin to God by his spirit, he is a base and ignoble creature.—*Bacon.*

THE little mind that loves itself will

write and think with the vulgar; but the great mind will be bravely eccentric, and scorn the beaten road, from universal benevolence.—*Goldsmith.*

"There will be no newspaper in heaven," said a Brooklyn clergyman, exultingly. "Then you can't give me the first proof of it," retorted a man in the congregation. He was an editor.

SPEAKING of enragé men, there is a lovely little blonde aged ten, at Saratoga, who wears a diamond solitaire of

"HAVE you got a little Indian the  
said the engineer, as we passed a  
saw a squaw with a papoose, standing  
depot on the Pacific railroad.  
said she: "half Inj—, half Inj—"  
—There is one recent defic  
—treasury department in which a  
ful public, or the adult portion  
least, will readily acquiesce. It  
children's whistles, tin horns, etc  
"not musical instruments."

**A FIRST IMPRESSION.**—  
I recollect nurse called Ann,  
Who carried me about the grass,  
And one fine day a fine young man,  
Came up and kissed the pretty lass,  
She did not make the least objection!  
          "Think I," "Ah!"  
When I can talk I'll tell mamma,"—  
And that's my earliest recollection.

WHEN they told an Indiana woman  
that her husband had been sliced up  
by a reaper, she impatiently replied :  
"Well, take the pieces to the barn ;

The expression of a nervous woman's face, upon getting into a dentist's chair, is something that no man can imitate until he gets a letter from his mother-in-law, sharply inquiring if that spare room is ready.

HERE is a recipe for getting up a fashionable summer bonnet: Let the lady run her head into a sheaf of oats, and afterward stick in a few field-flow-

AN Irishman found a government blanket, and rolling it up put it under his arm and walked off, saying: "Yis, that's moine. U for Patrick, and S for McCarty; be me sowl, but this learnin' is a foine thing, as me fayerther would say: for if I hadn't an edication I wouldn't have been afther findin' me blanket."

For weary men when a noise, continued  
for fifteen minutes, deprives the would-  
be sleeper of an entire night's rest  
with a sagacity which is of the devil  
itself, the dog in the next yard hits  
upon that particular time to do its  
barking, and only its thick-headed  
owner can rest.

THERE is still trouble as to the sort  
of statue that shall be placed on the  
Vendôme column in Paris. Some want  
the Imperial Napoleon, others prefer

the Little Corporal, others would like the Goddess of Liberty. One of the piquant suggestions is that a magnificent political weathercock would be both ornamental and useful.

FASHION at the French seaside rigorously requires: First, a beach dress; second, a breakfast dress; third, a morning dress; fourth, an evening dress; and as a lady cannot wear the same dress every morning and evening, there must be several of each sort, except the beach dress. At least thirty

Nor long since, at the meeting of a club in New York, a jelly was exhibited on the table, and alongside of it an old, well-worn leather boot. The spectacle of the boot was a mystery until it was explained by one of the members that from the fellow of the boot the jelly had been made by some chemical process. Jelly for the table made out of old boots!

The Titusville Herald wants to know: "Is there anything in the world more irritating to the soul of a man than to find that his quarterly gas bill exceeds the highest figures his prolific imagination had whispered?" Yes, there is. It is to have your wife come home from the country and find that bill, and sniff out a remark to the effect that "you said that you went to bed early while she was away."

There is such a thing as having too

"Many children if your memory is poor. The other night Spriggins counted his brood, but could only make up fourteen. How is this?" he asked his wife, "I thought there were fifteen of them at the last census!" "So there were," she answered, "but one of them died since that." "Indeed!" said Spriggins, meditatively, "why, it seems to me I heard of that at the time."

The following testimony to the virtue of a patent manure was received by its owner:—"Dear Sir—The land com-

ng my farm has hitherto been so poor that a Scotsman could not get a living off it, and so stony that we had to slice our potatoes and plant them edgeways; but hearing of your manure, I put some on a ten-acre field surrounded by a rail fence, and in the morning I found that the rock had entirely disappeared, the great stone wall had encircled the field, and the rails were split into fire-wood and piled up systematically in my barnyard."

Coggia's comet has scarcely appeared before another erratic comet, visitor dawns upon the world. Borelli, at Marseilles, has discovered the comet. Its position is reported in ascension, 15h 25m, and its polar distance 30 deg. It can be seen in latitude, and it is described as "moderately bright," and having a movement toward the northwest. Borelli is a very industrious astronomer, and, like his colleague, Coggia, has made, heretofore, some important astronomical dis-

A WICKED fellow couldn't or wouldn't pay his bill at one of the summer resort hotels in Pennsylvania, whereupon the caravansary proprietor sent him from office to lawn—a distance of thirty feet—with a rapidity suggestive only of an air-gun. And what does the impeccunious youth do in the revenge line but tell the nurses there were two cases of

whooping-cough in the house's six nurses told the mistresses, the mistresses tolled the bell (to send for their bills), and in ten hours only fifty out of one hundred and fifty people remained. A chromo is now offered for that young man.

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**The Real Rich Man:**

Many a man is rich without money. Thousands of men with nothing in their pockets are rich. A man born with a silver spoon in his mouth is a good

with a good sound constitution; a good stomach, a good heart, good limbs, and a pretty good head-piece, is rich. Good bones are better than gold; tough muscles better than silver; and nerves that flash fire and carry energy to every function are better than houses or land. It is better than a landed estate to have the right kind of father or mother. Good breeds and bad breeds exist among men as really as among herds and horses. Education may do much to check bad tendencies or to develop good

ones; it is a greater thing to inherit the right proportion of faculties to start with. The man is rich who has a good disposition—who is naturally kind, patient, cheerful, and hopeful.



THE HICKMAN COURIER.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 4, 1874.

CANDIDATES.

For Congress.

We are authorized to announce Hon. CASWELL BENNETT, of Livingston County, as a candidate to represent the people of the 1st Congressional District in the next Congress of the United States.

We are authorized to announce Hon. A. R. BOOK, of Graves, as a candidate to represent the people of the 1st Congressional District in the next Congress of the United States.

We are authorized to announce Col. D. HOWARD SMITH, of Owen County, as a candidate for re-election as State Auditor, at the August election, 1875, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Good News!

NEW FALL GOODS

WM. B. BENNY'S.

Supply of DRESS GOODS called

for's Mixtures,

of yard wide

bleached Domestic,

cents per yard.

new lot of Ladies' and Gents'

Boots and Shoes

best styles, just out.

NEW FALL HATS for Gents, just

received.

Thanking the public for past favors, I

would ask a continuance of the same.

WM. B. BENNY.

FREE DELIVERY OF GOODS.

Duchanan & Barnes, have added a new

feature to their trade. Besides selling

Groceries and Dry Goods of every descrip-

tion at the lowest prices, they are pre-

pared to deliver the same promptly to any

part of the city, free of cost.

We guarantee our prices as low as the

lowest. DUCHANAN & BARNES.

POWELL & BRO.,

Keep Cement, Lime, Plaster Par, Plaster

Shingles, Laths, Dressed

number of all kinds, season lumber in the

ough; Hay, Corn, Oats, Bran, etc.

Also, Salt by retail or wholesale at 50

cents per bushel, in the last. As to the

get—Powell & Bro., have salt at this great

reduction.

To the Public.—This is to notify

the public that the business connection of

Mike P. Dillon with my marble works has

ceased, and he is no longer authorized to

transact any business for me whatsoever,

and has not been since Feb. 1, 1874.

B. C. RAMAGE.

Hickman, Ky., June 27, 1874.

NOTICE!

FOR SIXTY DAYS ONLY.

10 Per Cent Saved.

WE WILL FOR THE NEXT

Sixty Days

allow a discount of 10 per cent. on all

Goods bought for

CASH,

in order to make room for a large FALL

AND WINTER STOCK.

Remember for

SIXTY DAYS ONLY

YOU CAN

TEN PER CENT.

on anything and everything purchased

at—

Rice & Bro's.

COME AND BE CONVINCED.

July 4

Notice of Warning.

ALL persons are notified, who do not

own land in the Mississippi River

bottom, in Fulton County, Ky., that the

driving or turning loose of any stock in

this bottom is illegal, and in 60 days

from this date all stock found there in

violation of law, will be summarily dealt

according to law.

H. Campbell,

Chas. T. Nichols,

Jos. R. Anderson,

J. J. Thompson,

M. L. Shurtz,

B. E. Finch,

W. D. Taylor,

C. F. Franks,

Geo. W. Franks,

Thos. Briggance,

E. E. Heave,

Mr. Nick Combs furnished the Cou-

rier a sweet potato weighing over 6

pounds, and 7 inches thick. Thanks.

Who can beat it?

The Option law went into practical

operation at Moscow, on Wednesday

last, the stockholders having expired on

that day.

The farmers in this section, notwith-

standing the protracted drought, are more

hopeful as to the corn prospects than some

weeks since. The fertility of the land is

establishing all in exceptional cases we

hear of land that will bring \$10 to \$15

per acre. Upon the whole there will

be bread enough for all our people,

and some to ship.

Sewing Machine Needles.

Sewing Machine needles, to be had at

BUCK & COWGILLS.

TOURNAMENT AND RACES—There

is some talk of a company leasing the

Fulton Fair grounds for one week this

fall for the purpose of a grand tournament

and race course each day. The plan is to

offer a purse of \$100 each day, besides

a tournament premium. It is not known

if the managers will lease the grounds.

Due notice of the programme hereafter

will be published if positively determined

upon.

LET US HAVE THEM—The Com-

munications of the larger than the

has been at any time since the paper was

established, fifteen years ago—but we

still want more names on it. If each of

our subscribers will send us a new one,

we could then begin to aspire to the

largest circulation in the State. As it is,

we have a much larger list than

seven out of every ten county papers

can boast, but this does not render us

entirely happy. Our patrons can help us

in this matter, and now we put the ques-

tion, "Will they do it?"

Fine Clothing.

We have just received, and will open

up, an extra Fine Lot of Gents' and

Youth's Clothing, which we shall offer at

attractive prices.

J. H. PLAUT & BRO.

NO FAIR THIS YEAR.—The stock-

holders of the Fulton County, A. & M. So-

ciety, met at the City Hall, Monday last,

and by resolution, almost unanimously

determined not to hold their regular an-

nuual exhibition this year, assigning as a

reason the prevailing drought and finan-

cial straits of this section. The desire

which actuated many, was to pass over

the drought, and have a new organiza-

tion on the basis of additional stock.

These latter friends, assert their confi-

dence in building up a permanent in-

stitution on a new basis, and one with in-

creased strength and usefulness.

GRANERS AND LIFE INSURANCE—

Some of the leading Graners of Fulton

County are maturing a plan of life insur-

ance for the benefit of brotherhood, and

the expectation of bringing the matter

before the Council of the First District.

Their idea is to save their respective

counties a heavy tax now paid to Life

Insurance Companies, and retain this

money for the benefit of the poor and

the Benevolent Degree of the United Fraternity

of Temperance, and other mutual life in-

surance Societies. Each county council

is to have its own Trustees, bonded by

mortgage on real estate for the purpose

of paying all monies levied on them

and a rate of assessment levied on each

member at the death of any member,

which will cover the same amount in the

event of a sudden death.

The economic advantage of this feature,

provided always that the money is well

secured, and the degree organized on an

approved plan, is certainly apparent to

every thinking man, and in 60 days

from this date all stock found there in

To Sell the Fair Grounds.

The stockholders of the Fulton County

Agricultural Society have determined to

hold a Fair this year, because of the

drought, financial crisis, etc., which may

be the worst for the best and all true; but

there were other causes at the bottom

of it, and the condition of the country

only the pretexts.

The election of officers resulted in the

choice of Wm. J. B. Roach, President, E. C.

Creed, Vice-President, and J. H. Saunders,

Secretary.

Enrollment of members showed nine

delegates present.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS.

The Chairman appointed H. T. Tyler,

L. M. Roach, and J. H. Roach, a Committee

of Arrangements who made the follow-

ing report:

Each morning and evening session shall

be opened by prayer.

1st. Report of Districts by number.

2d. Best Method of Conducting a School.

3d. First Lessons in Arithmetic—J. H.

Saunders.

4th. Physical Geography—A. Severance.

5th. Opening the Question—R. T. Tyler.

6th. H. R. Finch and W. H. Hunter.

7th. Air Currents—A. Severance.

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9th. How to Teach Reading—L. B. Roach.

10th. Cuba Root—J. H. Saunders.

11th. Compulsory Education—W. M. Roach.

12th. Physiology—G. C. Buffum.

13th. How to Teach Schooling—J. H.

Saunders.

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A. Severance and L. B. Roach.

R. T. Tyler, Com.

L. B. Roach.

The members were all disposed of in the

order marked out by the Committee, ex-

cept "Compulsory Education," which was

discussed by the Committee, and was not

well understood. The lectures were generally

well received, and seemed to indicate some

improvement in the minds of the people.

"The Report of Districts" showed sev-

eral to be without school houses, and all

desiring to build, and some of the

great difficulty to be overcome in the

school room.

The discussion of "Physical Geography"

indicated a lively interest in the subject

in relation to the cause of the Gulf Stream.

While discussing the "Best Method of

Conducting a School," the Committee

suggested, "Should corporal punishment be

abolished in the Common School?" and

when Solomon said, "Spare the rod and

spoil the child," his head was level.

The Query Committee made the follow-

ing reports:

1st. "If best expands matter, and cold

contracts it, why does ice float on water?"

Answer: In congelation the molecules

of water are so arranged themselves as

to form a porous substance greater in

bulk than the water of which it is com-

posed. "Is there any word in our lan-

guage the initial letter of which is Q,

in which the Q is immediately followed

by U?" Ans.—No.

3rd. "It is impossible that that offense

will come." Ans.—No.

4th. "What is the natural sound of A?"

Ans.—Yes.

5th. "Has S more than two sounds?"

Ans.—Yes.

6th. "What is the proper pronunciation

of lamp and calf?" Mr. Webster says,

give a the Italian sound, but good authority

says it is incorrect.

7th. "Is it proper to say 'tote wood'?"

Ans.—No.

8th. "R. T. Tyler, Com."

W. H. Hunter, Com.

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A Synopsis of the Proceedings

of the Fifth Annual Con-

vention of the Fulton County

Teachers' Institute.

Pursuant to an order of Commissioner

Tyler, the Institute met at Pleasant Hill,

August 24th, and continued in session

three days.

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